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Our Savior's Lutheran Church



OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"A Church Where God's Diversity Works"

FROM PASTOR BARBARA:

I recently listened to a telling of the entire Bible for children on a CD. (There's a wonderful book that goes with it.) The narrating voice is delightful to listen, and it has me thinking of the Biblical story from God's perspective. So when I sat down to write a Christmas message for this newsletter, it came out like this.

Image God sitting there wondering: What can I say to my children that will make a difference in their lives? How can I tell them that life doesn't have to be so hard?

"I created the world and you to have an abundant life – full of warmth, and peace, and joy, and most of all love. Now I'm not promising that you'll never face hardships and suffering, but there is much good to be had living and loving each other and me," God muses.

"What can I say or do so that you will pay attention and lighten up – let your stresses, the things you worry about go? Of course you still have to work to make a living, but you don't need to worry about getting ahead of someone else. You don't have to worry that someone has more material goods than you do. That isn't what makes for the abundant life."

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Christmas

Potluck Luncheon

Saturday, December 11
12:00 noon



Christmas Concert

Sounds of the Season

Saturday, December 11
2:00 p.m.



December 24
Christmas Eve
Candle-light
Services

5:00 p.m.
Family Service

11:00 p.m.
Lessons & Carols

Come!
Sing carols and welcome
the Christ Child into your
heart once again!



Our Savior's is a

member of Central City Churches, Inc.

and is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

A church where God's diversity works

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Our Savior's Mission Statement

Our Savior's Lutheran Church is a diverse community of loved sinners gathered in the central city of Milwaukee:

created by God the Father Almighty;
redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ;
united in celebrating God's act of salvation in Word and Sacrament;
called to be the body of Christ;
and empowered by the Spirit with a variety of gifts for ministry.

Our purpose/ as a congregation and as individuals/ is to:

be a visible and tangible sign of the body of Christ in metropolitan Milwaukee;
acknowledge the reign of God by living out God's forgiveness, love and justice with all creation
and use the diversity of gifts given us by the Spirit for proclaiming anew the healing and liberating Good News of Jesus Christ.

As the body of Christ in this city we:

celebrate the presence of the living God in our lives/ congregation/ community and world;

proclaim the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ

administer the sacraments of Baptism and Communion;

welcome as sisters and brothers, persons of any age/ gender, racial/ or ethnic heritage/economic status, mental or physical ability or sexual orientation;

act as a messenger of hope in the redemption of the city;

empower people to live as children of God;

respect the witness/ insight and gifts of one another;

support ministries of service to people in need locally and globally;

advocate on behalf of those who are oppressed;

and establish partnerships with the Global Christian Community.

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(Cont from cover...)

"If I came and talked to you in person, do you think you'd understand better? Would you then relax and enjoy life? How about if I become a child, a baby -- and grow up and live in your world -- so you can see that I do know what earthly life is like, that I know your sufferings. I want you to realize I am with you to comfort you in your losses and grief, in your disappointments, and in your anger, and in your pain."

And so God did. God came and comes to us in the Christ child, telling us we are not alone, not ever. We have a God who knows us and loves us, even when it seems that no one in the world does. As the church, we are here to share that message. We're here so we can huddle together with all those who enter the building, and remind one another we are not alone, that whatever we face we face together and with God's grace. We are also sent out to let others know what that can mean in their lives; that peace and joy and love can be real, and it can be shared.

May the Spirit of God's love in Christ Jesus be with you this Christmas season.

Pastor Barbara

Christmas Worship Schedule

Christmas Eve Candle-light Services

5:00 p.m. Family Worship

11:00 p.m. Lessons & Carols

Come! Sing carols and welcome the Christ Child into your heart once again.

On Christmas Day you are invited to area churches including:

Capitol Drive Lutheran 5229 W Capitol 10:15 a.m.

Gethsemane Ev. Lutheran 13200 W. Greenfield Av Brookfield 10:00 a.m.

Ascension Lutheran 1236 So. Layton Blvd. 10:00 am

Kingo Lutheran 1225 E. Olive, Shorewood 10:00 a.m.

Dear Brothers and Sisters

FROM PASTOR BETTY

As we grow older December can bring different kinds of feelings. I remember when I was a child, I lived my whole year around what could happen in December and January. December brought the "**fiestas decembrinas**" which for me was a time for candy and piñatas. The "**fiestas decembrinas**" time started on December 16th with "**Las Posadas**", then we have Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. But our "**fiestas decembrinas**" didn't finish with Christmas, they continue with the New Year's celebration, "**Los tres Reyes magos**" (the three kings day) and finished with the "**día de la candelaria**" (Candelmas day). All of these events were surrounded by family time, friends, gifts, music, food and candy. And the things that I enjoyed the most were the family time and of course the gifts and the candy.

As I grew older my focus towards the "**fiestas decembrinas**" was not the gifts and candy anymore. That time was for me a party time, so I started to look for the best place to party and of course, the best place was the one that had the best music and biggest "**patio**".

Once I got married in 1985, and went to live in El Salvador, all the party time, the gifts and candy were gone. And it was because during that time El Salvador was living in the midst of a Civil War that lasted 12 years. Christmas time during those years was a time of mourning and reflection. What's Christmas all about if your loves ones are not with you anymore? How can we celebrate Christmas, which is supposed to be a time when families get together, if you are missing some of your relatives? What is the real meaning of Christmas?

Those were the type of questions I was confronted with. Christmas during that time for many of us became a time of hope and expectation. We hoped for the end of the war, we hoped for a time in which there wouldn't be children, young people, and elderly people dying because of the war. We were waiting for somebody that could come and bring peace and reconciliation, healing and love. We were waiting for somebody that could come and rescue us from our own destructive behavior. We were waiting for the coming of something "**new**", a new way of life, a new reality and a new world. And then I remember and wonder if that was the same feeling that the people of Israel had experienced because the Roman oppression. I also think about the joy and hope that the birth of Jesus Christ brought to those who were seeking peace and restoration.

Now I cannot help but wonder what we are expecting during this Advent and Christmas time at OSLC? What are the "new" things we are dreaming about that can bring hope, peace and joy? The new things that can also bring reconciliation and forgiveness and can help us to see the New Year to come with optimism and hope.

I wonder how OSLC can be an instrument of God's presence in our neighborhood and a sign of that hope, peace and joy. I wonder...
May the peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with us during this time of wonder.

In God's inclusive love, Pr. Betty Baires

Sounds of the Season

Holiday Music in Several Styles

Featuring

Organist John Seboldt
Our Savior's Senior Choir
Our Savior's 3AM Group
and special guests
Jubilee Youth Ensemble*

Saturday, December 11th
2:00 p.m.

Free-will offering

Reception will follow the concert

For more information call 414-342-5252

*Jubilee Youth Ensemble empowers young people to achieve musical excellence through commitment, discipline, and teamwork. Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ through song is the primary focus of this ensemble, fulfilling Jesus' command to "go into all the world and preach the gospel." Directed by Ken Daniel "A graduate of Lawrence University Conservatory of Music, Ken has recorded and published two award winning CD's, been a guest singer for the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, vocalist for the Green bay Packers and was lead singer for the Milwaukee Bucks music group Streetlife for nine years. Ken serves as Pastor of Healing Waters World Outreach Ministries."

Visit jubileeyouthensemble.org for more information.

You are invited to a
CHRISTMAS POTLUCK LUNCH



Saturday, December 11

12:00 noon

sponsored by OSLC Women & Salt and Pepper Club

Bring a friend and a dish to pass!

Everyone is welcome!

Join us for good food and fellowship. Bring your favorite dish to pass and a friend. There will be a Christmas card exchange, if desired, and 2010 Prayer Partners will be revealed and new ones chosen for 2011. We will also be collecting monetary donations for Lutheran Social Services.

After the meal, we will join others for the holiday concert at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Put the date on your calendar now!

STEWARDSHIP

If after reading the following article it seems familiar to you I'm glad. I wrote it last year and with a few changes I include it in this year's December Messenger as well. It contains an important reminder to each of us of what is central in this most joyous of seasons, as well as how easy it is to distort this true "reason for the season." Pastor Bob Stewardship Ministry Team Chair



“WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT ANYWAY?”

“WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT ANYWAY?” These were the words that were emblazoned on a pamphlet that dropped from one of the many mailings clergy receive. The pamphlet encouraged its readers to examine their Christmas gift giving practices. Did their gift giving reflect the gift of love God gave to his children in a stable so long ago or did the readers' gift-giving reflect more the grand merchandising festival that our society has made of it?

“WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT ANYWAY?” The question lay at the back of my mind for a number of days. **“WHOSE Birthday is it anyway?”** Well, I know WHOSE birthday it is, but of course that isn't the point. The issue is: will my gift giving reflect that truth, or will I be yet again a victim of the commercializing of Christmas?

“WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT ANYWAY?” “IT'S JESUS' BIRTHDAY!” And with that answer comes the realization that in order to rightly celebrate Christmas I need to celebrate in a fashion that gives witness to that truth. Gift giving to family and friends is certainly an appropriate part of our celebration, but this practice of gift giving should include a gift to the Christ child.

“WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT ANYWAY?” I am writing to encourage each member and friend of Our Savior's to ask this question of themselves in a new and perhaps more profound way this December than ever before. Perhaps after such reflection you will want to join Pastor Barbara and myself to give a special gift in support of the many ministries of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. We are striving to give a special gift this Christmas season equal in amount to the gifts we give to our family and friends. So far as it is possible, I encourage any who read this article to do the same. If you are not able to match your total gift giving amount, then please consider matching at 50%, 25% or 10%. If a percentage gift is difficult this year, then consider a special gift of \$10, \$25, \$50, or \$100.

I realize that what I am encouraging you to do is no small request especially in these times of financial stress for so many. Nevertheless I make the request knowing the joy that can come as a result of such sacrificial giving.

“WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS IT ANYWAY?” It's the question of the season. It's the question we are each called to answer. And in your answer may you find Christmas peace and joy.



The Kaleidoscope Institute is coming ...

**March 24-27, 2011
to the Siena Retreat Center in Racine**

Kaleidoscope Institute Milwaukee (Racine) WI

Siena Retreat Center, Racine WI (on the shores of Lake Michigan)
Sponsored by Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Milwaukee

Course I: Fundamental Skill for Building Inclusive Community

In a fast-changing and diverse world, what skills do leaders need to practice in order to create a more inclusive environment in which people of diverse backgrounds and experiences are welcome and no one person or group is disadvantaged? In this foundational workshop, the Rev. Eric H. F. Law will guide participants through a practical and spiritual journey toward becoming competent leaders in a diverse changing world.

Topics to explore:

- What is Culture and why are there cultural differences?
- Cultural Differences and their Impacts on our leadership
- Theological Reflection on multicultural leadership
- Skill, models and processes for building inclusive community
- Developing a spirituality for leadership in a diverse, changing world
- Training Modules I-VII of the Kaleidoscope Institute basic training

Who should attend?

- People involved in small group ministries – bible study, youth ministry, adult forums, discussion groups.
- Chairs of committees and commissions
- Religious educators
- People who have read Eric Law's books and want to get a hands-on, in-depth experience in putting the theory, method, spirituality to practice.

March 24 – 27 Friday at 9:00am through Sunday at noon
(lunch provided before departure)

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

You are invited to a
KBS Mixer
 Sunday December 5



Hey! Kaleidoscope Bible Study Participants
 (and those who wish they were)

Let's celebrate our Kaleidoscope year with a KBS Mixer!

Sunday, December 5 in the Fellowship Hall

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. (that is AFTER the Packers game...)

We will have Kaleidoscope Bible Study, view a new video from Kaleidoscope Institute and enjoy a supper of Potluck Pizza

Who: All are invited, KBS participants are encouraged to attend

What to bring: Bible, and one pizza topping

What will be provided: Kaleidoscope Bible Study, THE question, the fine leadership of Our Savior's Kaleidoscope Team 😊 and pizza crust, sauce and some beverages.

Why?: We are eager to celebrate together during this season of Advent how God is at work in our lives - how God is stirring up things! - (yep, it's a Mixer) - and what that means for us as individuals, as a congregation and as a community.

What's next?: After a mid-winter break, the Kaleidoscope Bible Study groups will begin again. Get ready to be invited. AND if you are interested in learning more about building inclusive community, sign up for the Kaleidoscope Institute Training that we are sponsoring March 25-27, 2011; (see page 8 for more details and a registration form).



December

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

			<p>1 12:00 noon Prayer Svc/Lunch 3:00 p.m. KBS at Steepleview 6:00 p.m. 3AM & Fabulous 4- AA Annual Open Meeting 6:30 p.m. CCC work group</p>
<p>5 Day of Hope 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship, Sun Sch, Youth Bake Sale 3:30 p.m. KBS Mixer</p>	<p>6 11:30 a.m. Sisters Project* 6:00 p.m. Hi Hopes</p>	<p>7 9:30 a.m. - 1 pm L&M Payee* 10:00 a.m. - CCC Board 2:30 p.m. Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m. Finance Team</p>	<p>8 12:00 noon Prayer Svc/ Lunch 6:00 p.m. 3AM rehearsal</p>
<p>12 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship, Sunday School Return your giving tree gift </p>	<p>13 11:30 a.m. Sisters Project*</p>	<p>14 9:30 a.m. - 1 pm L&M Payee* 2:30 p.m. Staff Meeting</p>	<p>15 Pr. Betty on vacation 12/15-12/16 9:30 a.m. Leah Circle 12:00 noon Prayer Service Lunch</p>
<p>19 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship & Sunday School 3:00 p.m. O Antiphons</p>	<p>20 11:30 a.m. Sisters Project* 6:30 p.m. Peace Vigil</p>	<p>21 9:30 a.m. - 1pm L&M Payee* 2:30 p.m. Staff Meeting</p>	<p>22 12:00 noon Prayer Service & Lunch 4:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 5pm Christmas Eve 6:00 p.m. 3AM rehearsal</p>
<p>26 10:00 a.m. Worship</p>	<p>27 Penny on vacation 12/27-30 11:30 a.m. Sisters Project*</p>	<p>28 9:30 a.m. - 1pm L&M Payee*</p>	<p>29 12:00 noon Prayer Service Lunch</p>

You may contact the church office or consult the website for up-to-date meeting and event information. Tel: 414-342-5252 www...

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Thu

Fri

Sat

<p>2 11:30 a.m. Sisters Project* 2:00 p.m. KBS 6:30 p.m. Diakonia 7:15 p.m. Senior Choir</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 9:00 a.m. NA Group* 3:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study and baking day</p>
<p>9 9:30 a.m. Quilting 11:30 a.m. Sisters Project* 2:00 p.m. KBS 5:30 p.m. - Arts Team Meeting 6:30 p.m. - Diakonia* 7:15 Senior Choir</p>	<p>10 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>11 9:00 a.m. NA Group* 12 noon Christmas Potluck 2:00 p.m. Christmas Concert & Reception 3:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study</p>
<p>16 11:30 a.m. Sisters Project* 11:00 a.m. Salvation Army Christmas Party 6:30 p.m. - Diakonia* 7:15 Senior Choir</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 9:00 a.m. NA Group* & Council Meeting 3:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study 6:00 p.m. NA Entertainment Night</p>
<p>23 11:30 a.m. Sisters Project* 6:30 p.m. - Diakonia* 7:15 Senior Choir</p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve Services 5:00 & 11:00 p.m.</p>	<p>25 </p>
<p>30 11:30 a.m. Sisters Project* 6:00 p.m. Youth Lock In</p>	<p>31</p>	

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COFFEE PROJECT

CHRISTMAS GIFT PACK

1 bag of drip ground Mt. Meru Select Coffee
regular or decaf

Christmas Ornament

All Wrapped. Ready for Holiday Giving.

\$15.00

Order from Bill Wood
spiritcalls@wi.rr.com

Or

414-372-9663



Father Christmas Ornament is made of natural fibers by Machakos District Co-operative in Kenya and supplied by Serrv International.

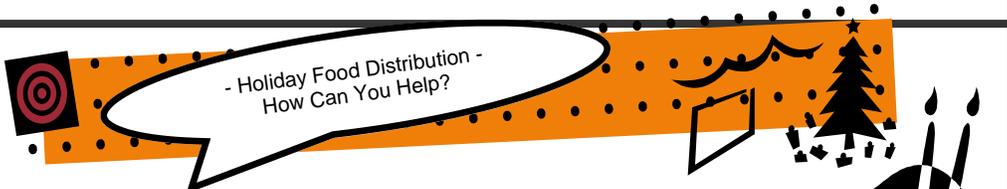
Wrapping is supplied by Pan-African Community Association, a justice based organization in Milwaukee.

And now available - Pot-sized packages! These perfect pot pillow packages are pre-measured to provide an excellent cup of coffee when using a 10 to 12 cup coffee pot.

Regular and decaf are available as follows;

Quantity of 18 pillow packs \$28.80





Central City Churches Outreach Ministry & Food Pantry
A ministry of the Central City Churches

It is time to prepare for the special holiday meal bags for Christmas. Each year names are drawn at random from the list of people who have visited the food pantry in the last 6 months. Those people are invited to receive a special holiday meal package. Your help is especially needed this year to reach our goal of 100 holiday meals for Christmas. Here are some of the ways you can support the holiday food project:

- Contribute \$30, the cost of each meal package
- Purchase and donate a new, reusable "green" grocery bag (these will be used for packing the food).
- Children are invited to make holiday greeting cards that will be enclosed with the food.
- Donate small items to be included, such as dish towels, hot pads, holiday candy.



THE CENTRAL CITY CHURCHES

In ministry together in the name of Christ!

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>St. Rose Parish</i> | <i>Redeemer Lutheran</i> |
| <i>Our Savior's Lutheran</i> | <i>Gesu Parish</i> |
| <i>St. Paul's Lutheran</i> | <i>Calvary Presbyterian</i> |
| <i>Central United Methodist</i> | <i>St. James Episcopal</i> |

Make you check payable to CCC Outreach Ministry and indicate "holiday meal donation" in the memo line.

Mail or bring your \$30 donation to: Name _____

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Address _____

3022 W Wisconsin Avenue City _____ Tel _____

Milwaukee WI 53208 Enclosed \$ _____ to purchase # _____ holiday meal packages @ \$30 each.

It's Time to Order Poinsettias! Poinsettia plants are needed to grace the chancel area for the Christmas season. You may want to purchase one to be delivered to a homebound member and another to take home after the holidays. These will be 7" premium, red poinsettias in foil-wrapped pots. Please indicate on the order form if you would like your plant to be delivered to a homebound member of Our Savior's.

We are also accepting donations in any amount for the purchase of additional decorations for the sanctuary. Please fill in the blank below and return it to the church office by December 12.

Volunteers will be needed Sunday, December 26 to deliver plants to homebound members.

Poin-set-ti-a

A Mexican shrub of the spurge family that has distinctive bright red bracts resembling petals surrounding a cluster of tiny yellow flowers. It is popular as a houseplant at Christmas. Latin name: Euphorbia pulcherrima.



Poinsettia Order Form - *Return to the church office*

I place my order for (how many?) _____ @ \$10.00 ea. Total enclosed \$ _____

_____ I would like my plant(s) delivered to a homebound member.

_____ I will pick up my plants(s) after 11 pm worship on December 24.

_____ I will help deliver plants Sunday, December 26.

I sponsor plant(s)

_____ in memory of _____ in honor of _____

_____ in memory of _____ in honor of _____

_____ in memory of _____ in honor of _____

_____ Enclosed is my donation of \$ _____ towards the purchase of sanctuary decorations.

Name _____

Tel # _____

<p><i>For church office use</i></p> <p>PAID AMT _____</p>

'Tis the Season!



The Mitten Tree will be in the Narthex ready to receive your donated hats, scarves, mittens and gloves in December. These will be distributed through the Central City Churches Outreach Ministry and Food Pantry to people in need.

The GIVING TREE will bear tags from Next Door Foundation

You may select a tag from the tree and purchase a gift, using the suggestions on the tag as a guide. Please write your name on the list that is next to the tree so we have a record of the people who took the tags. Wrap the gift and return it, wrapped, with the tag securely fastened to the package, by Sunday, December 12. The staff and children at Next Door thank you!

Advent O Antiphons

Come worship together
with the Wisconsin Avenue Lutheran Churches
to "invoke the Messiah"
Sunday, December 19, 2010
3:00 p.m.
at Our Savior's Lutheran Church

The O Antiphons are a set of medieval refrains originally used before and after the singing of the Magnificat. Each invokes the Messiah under a different title derived from the Old Testament. This title is then amplified, and followed by an appeal to "come" and save us in a particular way. Around the twelfth century, they were collected into a Latin verse hymn, which was later translated by John Mason Neale, finally becoming the beloved Advent hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel".

Include in your holiday season this festal gathering of angelic voices from Our Savior's, St. Paul's and Redeemer Lutheran Churches, singing your way in the Advent season in glad anticipation of the coming of the Christ child.

Youth Bake Sale

When : Sunday, December 5, 2010

Time: 10:00 am & 12:00 pm

Where: Our Savior's Narthex

Cookies, Cake, Cupcakes etc



A Call for Donations

The Youth Group will welcome your donated home-baked goods as well as your purchases on the day of the sale.

Contact the church office for more information

\$ Spend \$10 or more! win wonderful prizes !

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BITS AND PIECES

THANK YOU!

And Thank You from Ed Schneider and Ruth Williams
for your cards, calls, visits and prayers during their recovery.

THANKS from the Arts Team for the supportive contributions of attendance/ monetary gifts/ and reception goodies from the congregation at the Cole Burger Concert to benefit the participants at the Guest House of Milwaukee. The monetary gifts were in excess of \$4300 plus additional funds yet to be determined and received from Thrivent Insurance Co. The Guest House has expressed their deep appreciative for our partnership with them in assisting the homeless with shelter as well as comprehensive individual-centered continuum of services developed and facilitated by Guest House staff. A significant goal is to help those folks to rediscover their dignity and purpose. We look forward to continuing this important partnership.

A Wish List - Wishes Fulfilled!

Commercial Vacuum Cleaner - \$400 - Thank you, Dolores Schrubal!

Replacement glass for the Eternal Light in the Chapel - \$50 - anonymous donor

Hand sanitizer - 6 bottles - anonymous donor

Dish towels, dishcloths and hot pads - anonymous donor

Ongoing needs

We use dishwashing liquid, dish towels and sponges in the Sacristy, the Conference Room and Narthex kitchenettes and in the church kitchen. Facial tissue and hand sanitizer are used in the Church Office, Sanctuary (funerals, servers) and Sacristy by staff, volunteers, and guests. When you are shopping, you may like to pick up these items from time to time...especially when you see a good sale!

Dish Detergent

Dish Towels

Facial Tissue

Hand Sanitizer



Remember the Central City Churches Outreach Ministry is always in need of your donations of... Ground coffee - Sugar - Creamer - Paper napkins

SUNDAY WORSHIP LEADERS DECEMBER, 2010

<i>Schedule</i>	Sunday, December 5	Sunday, December 12 10:00 a.m.	Sunday, December 19	Sunday, December 26 10:00 a.m.
Assisting Minister	8:30 Paula Holman 11:00 Penny Schwid	8:30 a.m. Hannah McLean 11:00 Miguel de Jesus	Jane Bosman-Clark	10:00 a.m. Gail Jacobsen
Reader	8:30 Dorothy Kittleson 11:00 William Martin	8:30 Norma Fogle 11:00 Tenday Moore	8:30 John Schneble 11:00 Jeff Montoya	10:00 a.m. Jena Sebesta Arvelo
Communion Server	8:30 Eric Seymour 11:00 Mary Taylor	8:30 Steve Oakland 11:00 Miguel de Jesus	8:30 Jerry & LaVonne Williams 11:00 Jane Bosman-Clark	10:00 a.m. Bill Wood Tammy Sebesta Arvelo
Acolyte	8:30 Eric Seymour 11:00 Kerri Kaczor	8:30 Norma Fogle 11:00 Tenday Moore	8:30 LaVonne Williams 11:00 Cale Clarke	10:00 a.m. Tranean Cade
Sacristy	8:30 Virginia Koch, Bill Wood 11:00 Penny Schwid	8:30 Marie Brynildson, Lenore Blasier 11:00 Rich & Nancy Young	8:30 Karen Schneble, Doris Sorvick 11:00 Jane Bosman-Clark	10:00 a.m. Doris Sorvick Judy Pinger
Gift Bearer families	8:30 Westcott 11:00 Foley	8:30 McLean 11:00 Young	8:30 a.m. James 11:00 Tranean Cade, Oji Moore	10:00 a.m. Pingers
Sound Room 8:30	Mike Festge	Mike Festge	Dave Totten	Paul Schneble
Usher 11:00	Mary Foley	Kerri Kaczor	Cale Clark	/

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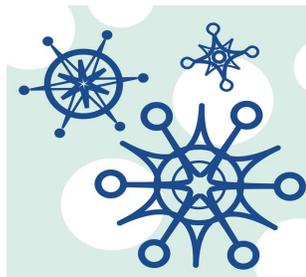


December Birthdays

Gielow, Nanette	12/01	Larson, Lillian	12/21	<i>Happy Birthday!</i>
Printz, Denise	12/02	Marquardt, Patricia	12/21	
Nervig, Mary	12/03	Schultz, Benjamin	12/21	
Cáceres, Abe	12/04	Ross, Jacob	12/22	<i>May God bless you!</i>
Gielow, Trinity	12/04	Young, Meara	12/22	
Grabler, Verna	12/08	Jacobsen, Karen	12/24	
Hendrix, Sheila	12/08	Duwe, Barbara	12/25	
Schwid, Penny	12/08	Kaari, Sandra	12/25	
James, Matthew	12/10	Ruen, Edward	12/25	
Larson, Amelia	12/11	Dusold, Carol	12/26	
Scheuermann, Robert	12/11	Schmidt, Paul	12/28	
Williams, Jerry	12/12	Turner, Dallas	12/28	
Gutierrez, Amy	12/19			
Birk, Nancy	12/20			

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR

Ruth Williams
 Joan Richards
 Sherrilee Freeman
 Richard Thames
 Abe & Mila Cáceres on the death of
 Abe's mother, Florinda, on Nov. 9



Thanks from Lutheran Campus Ministry

Dear Members of Our Savior's,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$650.00 to Lutheran Campus Ministry. With your support, young adults on both our UWm and Marquette campuses will be able to explore more deeply how their faith shapes their lives and empowers them to serve. We are so grateful for your partnership.

Rachel Young Binter & Jessica Short, Milwaukee's ELCA Lutheran Campus Pastors

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